

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Snowe technical amendment at the desk be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3106) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To make a technical correction)

On page 2, strike lines 9 through 14, and insert the following:

“(ii) from the funds reserved under paragraph (4)(A), not more than \$125,000 to each eligible women’s business center established under subsection (1); and”

The bill (S. 2267), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2267

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Women’s Sustainability Recovery Act of 2004”.

SEC. 2. WOMEN’S BUSINESS CENTERS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 29(k) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 656(k)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the following:

“(C) FUNDING PRIORITY.—Subject to available funds, and reservation of funds, the Administration shall, for fiscal year 2004, allocate—

“(i) \$150,000 for each eligible women’s business center established under subsection (b), except for centers that request a lesser amount;

“(ii) from the funds reserved under paragraph (4)(A), not more than \$125,000 to each eligible women’s business center established under subsection (1); and

“(iii) any funds remaining after allocations are made under clauses (i) and (ii) to new eligible women’s business centers and eligible women’s business centers that did not receive funding in the prior fiscal year under subsection (b).”; and

(2) in paragraph (4)(A), by adding at the end the following:

“(v) For fiscal year 2004, 48 percent.”.

(b) SUNSET DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) are repealed on October 1, 2004.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 346 which was introduced earlier today by Senators DAYTON and COLEMAN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 346) commending the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers for winning the 2003-2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed

to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 346) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 346

Whereas on Sunday, March 28, 2004, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers defeated Harvard University in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship game by a score of 6 to 2, having defeated Dartmouth College by a score of 5 to 1 in the semifinal;

Whereas during the 2003-2004 season, the Gophers won an outstanding 30 games, while losing only 4 and tying 2;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women’s ice hockey team is the only women’s sport at the University to win a national championship;

Whereas sophomores Krissy Wendell, Natalie Darwitz, and Allie Sanchez and juniors Jody Horak and Kelly Stephens were selected for the 2003-2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association All-Tournament team, and Krissy Wendell was named the tournament’s Most Valuable Player;

Whereas sophomore Krissy Wendell was named to the Jofa Women’s University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team, and sophomore Natalie Darwitz was named to the Jofa Women’s University Division Ice Hockey All-American second team;

Whereas seniors Kelsey Bills, La Toya Clarke, Melissa Coulombe, and Jerilyn Glenn made tremendous contributions to the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women’s ice hockey program;

Whereas the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers women’s ice hockey head coach Laura Halldorson, for the third time since 1998, has been named the American Hockey Coaches Association’s Division I Women’s Coach of the Year (2003-2004); and

Whereas all of the team’s players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward their goal of winning the national championship: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the University of Minnesota women’s ice hockey team for winning the 2003-2004 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women’s Ice Hockey Championship;

(2) recognizes the achievements of all the team’s players, coaches, and support staff and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to be honored; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the president of the University of Minnesota.

COMMENDING TOM LUNDREGAN

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 347 submitted by Senators FRIST and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 347) to commend the Senate Enrolling Clerk Thomas J.

Lundregan on Thirty-Six Years of Service to the United States Government.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. “Reserved, low key, self-deprecating, totally professional, and devoted to the Senate,” that is how assistant enrolling clerk Joe Monahan describes his colleague Tom Lundregan, who retires tomorrow from his post as the Senate’s enrolling clerk.

For 15 years in the Office of the Secretary, Tom has had the crucial task of ensuring that the written copy of the legislation we pass in this body is thoroughly accurate before it is sent on to the House and to the President. As Tom explains, “We cannot make mistakes. The final paper that is sent to the White House is being signed by the President and is going to become the law of the land.” He says the responsibility can be “a little scary.”

Despite the stress, Tom has maintained an impeccable record and earned the admiration of all of his colleagues. Not once on his watch has a piece of legislation been sent back from the House or from the President because of an error.

Through work weeks that have stretched up to 90 hours, sometimes even 50 hours straight, Tom has shown total focus, dedication and commitment to the integrity of this institution.

Says his colleague Joe, “There are darn few people who can do that.” He is right. The Senate has been incredibly fortunate to have such a meticulous and hard working member of the team.

Tom says his most vivid memory of working in the Senate is 9/11, and realizing that a plane was heading this way. September 11 reinforced his idea of the importance of every Senate job, from clerks to staff to elected officials. “This is the finest institution in the world that represents democracy to everyone in the world. To have an opportunity to work in this building has been a tremendous honor.”

Tom and his wife plan to spend their retirement years where it is warm all year round. They hope to travel throughout the States, starting this spring with Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and the Grand Canyon. Tom also anticipates after 15 years of grueling and unpredictable hours finally being able to spend quantity time with his four grandsons.

I thank Tom for his extraordinary service to the Senate and to the American people. I wish him safe travels and all the best in his well-earned retirement.

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I come to the floor for a couple of minutes because I want to thank a man who is a fixture in this institution.

Tom Lundregan is the Senate’s enrolling clerk and as fine a public servant as you will find anywhere. Today marks his last day in the Senate, and I know that I speak for all of us when I say we are going to miss him.

Tom began his Government service 36 years ago as a printing apprentice with the Government Printing Office.